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BAVARIAN ATTITUDE EXPLAINED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 21.

Despite grave differences both the Reich and Bavarian Governments claim to be actuated by the same desire, namely, the strengthening of Germany. Simultaneously they accuse the other side of disruptive influences.

A message from Munich says that Von Kahr, in a statement to pressmen, insisted that Bavaria had rejected all idea of separation and its action was purely directed against the policy of the Reich government and not against the Reich. He declared that its attitude was dictated by opposition to internationalism and Marxism.

The Imperial Government, in a manifesto, however, describes the latter claim as wilful misrepresentation and says the Bavarian appointment of Von Lossow is an open breach of the constitution of the empire. Generalissimo Von Seeckt, in answer to the Reichswehr, warns the seventh Bavarian division to remain loyal to their oath to the Reich and unconditionally obey their highest military commander.

VISITING LONDON.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA'S PRESIDENT.

LONDON, October 21.

Mr. Masaryk, President of Czecho-Slovakia, after a state visit to Paris arrived in London and was welcomed at the station by large crowds, including Lord Aldemarle, representing His Majesty, Earl Derby and other Ministers.

RHENISH REPUBLIC.

WILL MOVEMENT SPREAD?

"PURELY LOCAL OUTBURST."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 21.

The proclamation of the Rhenish Republic at Aix-la-Chapelle has not been taken very tragically in official quarters here where it is regarded as a purely local outburst unlikely to spread to other parts of the occupied territory. It is reported that the armed Separatists, carrying out the coup, numbered some two thousand.

FRANCE CAUTIOUS.

PARIS, October 21.

The French official attitude towards the coup is one of cautious reserve. It is not yet clear whether the merchant, Deckers, who was the head of the movement at Aix-la-Chapelle was acting in accord with the principal Separatist leaders. The opinion is held here that if unity of view prevails among the Separatist leaders the movement may well spread throughout the Rhineland in its present state of high tension. It is officially declared that the French will not intervene unless they are required to protect the lives and property of Allied nationals or nationals working for the Allies.

BELGIUM STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

BRUSSELS, October 21.

It is stated that the Government has instructed the Belgian military authorities to observe the strictest neutrality regarding the Separatist coup, interfering only in case of disorder and for the protection of life.

HONOURING NELSON'S MEMORY.

LONDON, October 21.

The traditional pilgrimage to Nelson's column was observed on Trafalgar Day. Large numbers of people, including parties of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, inspected the many floral tributes from all over the world.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

PECULIAR CASE.

ARMED ROBBERY ECHO.

An accountant with 22 years' service in a grocery store, faced a charge this morning of conspiracy in connection with an armed robbery on his master's premises. A cook who is stated to have been employed by him with about a week's service to his credit was the second defendant. The case came up before Mr. J. R. Wood and Detective Inspector T. Murphy prosecuted.

The shop concerned is in Yee Chow Street, Hunghom. A few days ago the master reported to the police that a number of armed robbers gained admittance to his shop through the back door, raided the place and got off with several hundred dollars in cash.

Outlining the case, Inspector Murphy alleged that the accountant had charge of the money and accounts while the master looked after a medicine concern which was housed in the same shop. The usual closing hour was ten and it was shortly after midnight on October 15, that the robbery was committed. Inspector Murphy claimed that the back door had never been used, as a large pile of firewood and a butt of water were placed against it. After the robbery it was found that the firewood and butt had been removed and this could only have been done from the inside. The accountant's version was that he was bound and gagged and had the safe-key extracted from him. Another peculiarity instanced was that the safe was more or less concealed but the miscreants had no difficulty in locating the safe. Besides the two defendants there were in the shop at the time, an old man 74 years of age who was a friend of the accountant and a fooki, who was not molested and believed to have slept throughout the affair. The master lived on the floor above and he came down shortly after the alarm had been raised and the prosecution alleges that a conversation between him and the accountant took place in which the latter advised secrecy as far as the police were concerned. When the accountant appeared at the door the master noticed that he was not bound nor gagged while he is further alleged that an inmate of the first floor overheard certain words between the defendants half an hour before the robbery. Inspector Murphy applied for a week's formal remand and this His Worship granted.

BY THE WAY.

How many children born in Hongkong these past three years have been named Reginald?

The latest word being murdered by all the best people is the word "brace." You must not use the plebeian expressions two, a pair, or a couple. The other evening I heard a man say that he had a brace and a half of brothers. We hope they show a little less inanity than the one in Hongkong.

Judge to small witness: "Do you know the nature of an oath?" Small boy: Yes Sir! I'm your caddy."

"Twas in a London school and the teacher was giving a lesson on words having the same or similar sounds but different meanings. "Now children," she said, "You must not confuse the spine in your back with the country which lies to the south of France."

Perhaps it was in the same school that the girl wrote: "After eighteen years in prison Mary Queen of Scots laid her head on a block."

Rumour says that the government is building a new pier somewhere near Statue Square.

It will probably be ready in time to serve the members of the Country Club when they leave in their launches for Shek Oh.

If the F.M.S. in the midst of a bad slump in their two greatest industries, Rubber and Tin, can build a handsome causeway across the Straits of Johore, surely Hongkong—!!!

OCT.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. vs. KING'S ON WEDNESDAY.

The following will represent the Club on Wednesday, at 5 p.m., at Sookhoo (Club Colours—ear from Cricket Club Pavilion at 4.45 p.m.)

M. H. Rolley; E. C. England; G. Murray; E. J. R. Mitchell; B. H. T. McMaster; the Rev. N. Evans; J. Manaster; F. G. Miller; W. Woodward; G. R. More; Beecher.

Monday, October 29th

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KING'S STILL PLAYING STRONG GAME.

Below will be found a summary of the soccer games on Saturday.

LEAGUE DIVISION I.
King's 2 H.K. Club 0
R.G.A. 2 H.K. Club 0
Tamar 2 Kowloon 1

DIVISION II.
King's 6 St. Joseph's 0
S. China "B" 6 R.G.A. 1
Club de Recreo 2 Tamar 0
University 2 S. China "A" 0
Kowloon "B" 3 Filipinos 0
Sacred Heart 2 Diomedes 2
H.K. Club 0 "Bluebell" 0

In the first division, the King's had an easy task against "Diomedes", winning by 3 to nil. Their second team had an even easier time against the lads from St. Joseph's, whom they defeated by 6 goals to nil. The R.G.A. won by 2 clear goals against the H.K.F.C. in the senior league, while the club juniors played a pointless draw with the "Bluebell" men.

The eleven from the "Tamar" vanquished Kowloon in the senior division by 2-0, but their second string went down before the Club de Recreo by a similar score. South China "B" scored 6 goals to the R.G.A.'s single point. South China "A" and University divided the points with 2 goals each. Kowloon second eleven accounted for the Filipinos by 3 to nil and "Diomedes" played a draw of 2 all with the Sacred Heart eleven.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

The Championship honours in the Garrison soccer league have been secured by "C" Company of the King's with the fine record of 17 points out of a possible 18. Six matches still remain to be played which will bring the competition to a close.

The runners up will probably be one of the King's H.Q. Teams. Last week's results were—

27 Co. R.A.M.C. 2 94 Co. R.G.A. 1
C Co. King's 1 88 Co. R.G.A. 0
King's H.Q. "B" 3 D Co. King's 0
27 Co. R.A.M.C. 1 88 Co. R.G.A. 0
C Co. King's 6 94 Co. R.G.A. 1
D Co. King's 3 A Co. King's 0
King's H.Q. "B" 1 B Co. King's 1
King's H.Q. "A" 2 83 Co. R.G.A. 0

League table including the above results—

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	G
King's C Co.	9	8	1	0	23	5	17
King's H.Q. "A"	8	6	1	1	25	5	13
King's H.Q. "B"	8	4	4	0	26	7	12
King's A Co.	9	5	1	3	16	8	11
27 Co. R.A.M.C.	9	4	0	5	8	22	8
King's A Co.	6	3	1	2	10	7	7
83 Co. R.G.A.	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
King's B Co.	8	2	1	5	15	16	5
94 Co. R.G.A.	8	0	0	8	4	23	0
88 Co. R.G.A.	8	0	0	8	3	34	0

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the above Company will
be held at the Company's Town
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong-
kong, on MONDAY, 5th day of
NOVEMBER, 1923, at Noon, for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to 31st JULY, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 29th
OCTOBER to 5th NOVEMBER 1923,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA
MEETING will be held on
SATURDAY the 10th and MONDAY
the 12th November 1923, weather
permitting.
Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms may be obtained at the Race
Course, Hongkong Club and Cause-
way Bay Stables.
Entries will close on Saturday, 27th
October 1923.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

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1929.

at FRS. 108- on the 27th of June
1933.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received
up to the 1st of November 1923
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C. E. GOY,
Manager.
Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING &
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1922 has been made by the Company,
and that such call will be payable to
the Company's Bankers, The Hong-
kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
in Hongkong, on the 15th day
of October 1923.

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Yokohama Specie Bank.
Hongkong Club.

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By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
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HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.

The new rate recommended in
the City of London is 4s. 11d. in
the £, a reduction for the half-year
of 5d.

M. Venizelos, the former Greek
Prime Minister, has rented an un-
furnished flat in Paris and has
decided to settle in that city.

A ferocious bull escaped from the
Central Slaughter-house in Paris
and soldiers had to be obtained to
shoot the animal.

Seven London men were fined at
Brighton for attempting to sell the
return half of cheap railway day
tickets issued for the Brighton races.

President Coolidge has intimated
that he will leave the Governor of
Oklahoma, Mr. Walton, a free
hand in dealing with the Ku Klux
Klan, against whom he has declared
martial law.

When being led by a boy after
leaving a tramway-car in Princece-
avenue, Hull, George Tompkins, a
blind librarian, was knocked down
and fatally injured by a milk float.

Both Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia,
according to reports reaching Paris,
have conspired to hold a conference
to draw up an agreement to prevent
border fighting between bands of
irregulars.

Said to have been chased for
6,000 miles and arrested at Buenos
Aires by means of wireless instruc-
tions, Samuel Gilbert, 42, was sen-
tenced to 12 months' hard labour
at the London Sessions.

An Englishman, Mr. William
Winstanley Pearson, believed to be
a Liverpool teacher, suffered severe
shock and bruises through falling
from a train between Bologna and
Florence (Italy).

According to the Melbourne Age,
Mr. Barnes, the Australian ex-
Minister of Railways, will succeed
Mr. McWhae, the Agent-General
for Victoria in London, who is reti-
ring next July for reasons of health.

Latest advices from India state
that the spring crops are the most
magnificent that have been seen for
some years.

Trygve T., a Norwegian sailing
vessel, which has been wrecked in
the ice near Svalbard, Spitzbergen,
has a catch of more than 200 seals
and 14 Polar bears on board.

Vice-Admiral H. L. Fleet, who
last year published "My Life and
A Few Years," a story of 41 years
in the Navy, and whose brother was
the late Mr. Rutland Barrington,
the Savoyard, has died at Reading,
aged 73.

The Mayor of Plymouth, Coun-
cillor S. Stephens, accompanied the
pilot on the experimental Air Ser-
vice flight from Plymouth to Bel-
fast, via Birmingham and Man-
chester, the flying time being 4hrs.
50mins.

Newport (Mon.) magistrates con-
sidered for trial Thomas John Pin-
nis, a relieving officer, on charges
of larceny in which £2,500 is in-
volved. Pinnis, who pleaded guilty,
was found at Southsea with his
throat cut.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRENCH POLITICS.

PARIS, October 20.
The Radical-party which, not-
withstanding its lack of homoge-
neity, constitutes the main
opposition to the Government, has
concluded its annual congress with
a programme aiming at uniting
all sections. The programme
steers a course between the Com-
munists and the supporters of the
Government. It supports the
League of Nations, maintenance of
friendship with the Allies, rap-
prochement with Russia, the help-
ing of German democracy provided
the latter helps the Allies to obtain
reparations and it expresses lukewarm
towards the Ruhr occupa-
tion, but deprecates any act which
German capitalism may construe
as anti-French. Nevertheless it
threatens to intervene if the Gov-
ernment rejects reasonable German
proposals.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES.

SYDNEY, October 20.
Mr. Bowden, Minister of Defence
in a speech, declared that the coast
defences of Australia were de-
plorable and the loss of efficiency
in the Australian Fleet staggering.
The Ministry is determined to im-
prove the coastal defences.

TOKIO UNIVERSITY.

TOKIO, October 20.
The President of the Imperial
University has presented to the
Reconstruction Board a decision
reached by the Faculty for removal
of the University to a suburban
site.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, October 20.
The opinion of Dominion rep-
resentatives is that to-day's meet-
ing will produce one of the most im-
portant discussions of any con-
ference. The Conferees have got
down to bedrock in dealing with
vital questions which do not lend
themselves to publication. Hitherto
much ground has been cleared,
but the time for decisions has not
yet been reached.

The outstanding features of the
week have been free interchange
of views on naval, military and air
defence. The discussions hitherto
have shown that the Dominions
have found much room for improve-
ment as regards communications,
but compared with previous con-
ferences the Dominion representa-
tives are satisfied that much valu-
able work is in the course of com-
pletion. There is not a single
question on which general agree-
ment does not exist between the
Overseas and Imperial members
of the Conference.

INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS

GENEVA, October 20.
The International Conference on
Customs Formalities has discussed
the article of the proposed general
equitable treatment convention re-
garding settlement of customs for-
malities relative to deliveries of
merchandise and methods of verifi-
cation, etc. The representatives
of Uruguay and Japan expressed a
fear that discriminations might be
produced in the relations between
States which are members of the
British Empire and other States.
The Australian and British dele-
gates declared that they would
strictly observe the principle of
equal treatment and fears to the
contrary were unfounded. The
article was unanimously passed.

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" Breast, - Ngau Nam	24	20	18
" Soup, - Tong Yok	15	12	10
" Steak, - Ngau Yau Pa	30	24	22
" Steak Sirloin, - Ngau Lau ..	35	30	28
" Sausages, - Ngau Cheung ..	20	18	16
Bellock's Brains, - Ngau No par ..	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh, - Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60
Tongue, scalded, - Ham Ngau Li	each .. cents.		
Head, - Ngau Tau	1.00	1.20	
" Heart, - Ngau Sam	12	14	
" Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kiu ..	28	18	
" Feet, - Ngau Kiu	12	10	
" Kidneys, - Ngau Yiu	12	10	
" Ngau Mei	21	20	
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" Saddle, - Young On Yau	33	18
Pig's Chittlings, - Chu Chong ..	35	25
" Brains, - Chu No	per lb. 3	22
" Feet, - Chu Kiu	18	15
" Fry, - Chu Chap	39	16
" Head, - Chu Tau	24	20
" Heart, - Chu Sam	each 15	10
" Kidneys, - Chu Yiu	each 12	10
" Liver, - Chu Kon	lb. 38	30
" Pork Chop, - Chu Poi Kwat ..	38	25
" Leg, - Chu Poi	32	28
" Loins, - Chu Hui Tau	16	
" Fat or Lard, - Chu Yau	22	21

Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young	"	each 75	60	70
" Head, - Young Sam	each 10	9	7	
" Kidneys, - Young Yiu	each 15	12	10	
" Liver, - Young Kon	lb. 38	28	25	
" Sucking Pig, to order, - Chu Tai ..	25	25	22	
" Suet, Beef, - Shang Ngau Yau ..	30	20	18	
" Mutton, - Shang Young Yau ..	40	26	24	
" Yau, - Ngau Tai Yau	24	20	19	
" Sausages, - Ngau Tai Cheung ..	28	20	20	

No. 1 .. lb. 32			
Sardines, - Ka Yu	lb. 42	19	24
" Bream, - Piu Yu	40	20	16

Canton Fresh Water Fish, -			
" Carp, - Li Yu	34	18	16
" Catfish, - Ohik Yu	36	18	9
" Codfish, - Mun Yu	22	20	25
" Crab, - Hal	42	32	28
" Cuddie Fish, - Mak Yu	30	18	2
" Dab, - Sha Mang Yu	66	32	15
" Dace, - Wong Mei Lap	24	10	9
" Dog Fish, - Tsi To Sha	16	10	8
" Sole, Conger, - Hoi Man	42	16	16
" Fresh water, - Tam Shai Yu ..	32	20	18
" Yellow, - Wong Tin	50	28	20

Frogs, - Tin Kiu	64	32	25
" Garoupa, - Shek Pan	60	40	30
" Gudgeon, - Pak Kap Yu	24	13	15
" Herring, - To Pak	36	22	18
" Halibut, - Cheung Kwan Kap ..	26	18	22
" Labrus, - Wong Pa Yu	31	22	15
" Loach, - Wu Yu	16	12	34
" Looster, - Lung Ha	62	32	21
" Mackerel, - Ohik Yu	38	20	28
" Monk Fish, - Mong Yu	38	22	28
" Mullus, - Tai Yu	32	18	2
" Oyster, - Shang Ho	36	18	22
" Parrot Fish, - Kai Kung Yu ..	30	14	9
" Perch, - Tin Lo	34	20	15
" Pike, - Pa Pan Fong	12	16	9
" Plase, - Pan Yu	50	28	14
" Pomfret, Black, - Hak Cheung ..	38	26	22
" Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ..	42	30	20
" Prawns, - Ming Ea	90	38	45
" Ray, - Pal Pa Sha	12	10	14
" Rock Fish, - Shek Kiu Kung ..	26	12	18
" Shark, - Chai Yu	42	22	16
" Salmon, - Ma Yau	65	30	20
" Shark, - Sha Yu	12	8	10
" Skate, - Po Yu	38	10	10
" Skink, - Ha	65	28	28
" Snapper, - Lap Yu	60	32	30

Sole, - Tai Sha Yu	38	28	28
" Trench, - Wan Yu	42	22	18
" Turbot, - Tsi Hui Yu	55	28	22
" Turbot, small fresh water, -	each Yu 1.20	40	

Poultry.

Chicken, - Kal	65	30	31
Capon, Small, - Shio Yui	51	28	30
Capon, Large, - Shio Yu	10	28	30
Duck, -			
Dove, - Pak Kae	10	28	30
Eggs, Hen, - Kal Tan (containing)	10	28	30
Eggs, Hen, - Kal Tan (fresh)	10	28	30
Fowl, Canton, - Kal Tan	10	28	30
Fowl, Hainan, - Hot Nam Kal	10	28	30
Geese, - Yee	10	28	30
Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap	10	28	30
Hohlow, - Hot Hau Pak Kap	10	28	30
Turkeys, Cap, - Po Kai Kang	15	30	31
Turkeys, Hen, - Po Kai Na	15	30	31
Snipe, - Shi Tan	15	30	31
Pheasant, - Shun Kal	15	30	31
Quail, - Om Chuan	15	30	31
Partridges, - Cho Ku	15	30	31

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1923.

DISRAELI.

To spend a Saturday afternoon witnessing a display of moving pictures when the call is insistent for a more out-of-doors form of recreation, may give confirmation to the suggestion that pleasure can indeed be taken sadly. We take comfort from the fact that other famous men find relaxation from worries and drudgeries in the reading of detective tales, and come back to the tasks before them if not refreshed, yet in a more reasonable frame of mind. Moving picture displays are not guaranteed always to do that. It all depends, as Mr. Joseph Conrad would say. There is a discrimination to be exercised just as much in selecting the pictures to be visited, as there is in selecting one's reading matter. So it was with a settled assurance of being at least entertained, if not considerably enlightened, which is the attractive feature to us in so far as the moving picture vogue is concerned, that we decided that part of Saturday afternoon should be spent in watching George Arliss, now happily back again on the English stage, give, so far as physical features are concerned, a faithful representation of a noteworthy British Prime Minister. We need not spend time in debating if the story of the purchase of the Suez Canal shares as written by Mr. Louis N. Parker and so movingly depicted, is true to facts. The main thing is to be reminded again that these shares were purchased and that the man who carried through the deal did it with one thought in his mind, and that the advancement and the security of the country and Empire he was privileged to serve. The afternoon served again to direct our thoughts in the direction of Imperial service, and in particular, with the recent local Budget debate still fresh in our minds, to the

Colonial service especially as we know it in Hongkong. Tribute has been paid time and again to the man who, from whatever reasons which have directed their choice, have selected the Colonial service as their life work. We need not paint the life of add to tributes which perhaps are after all unnecessary, but we can say that on the whole the Colony is fortunate in the man who, at the moment, carry the direction of the Colony's affairs in a able manner. It is not necessary in stating objections to a form of Government, which may be summed up as Taxation without representation, to refrain from giving honour where honour is due. The members of the Government may or may not be in sympathy with a reform in our local constitution—they are probably not in favour, but until such reform is achieved it is a duty we owe our permanent official members of the Legislative Council, whilst keeping a watchful and careful eye on their work and to criticise freely and honestly where occasion demands, to give them credit for not merely good intentions, but the ability to carry them out. That is not to suggest that these good men and true are "angels unawares," and supermen in matters of government. The government which never makes mistakes, never makes anything else. The present Government has several to its debit, but it is sufficient to know that it recognises them and probably has profited by them. It is idle to suggest that in framing its Ordinances and its Budget proposals, it does so without due thought to those whose lot it is to have to conform to those Ordinances and to bear as occasion demands, the proposals of taxation which the Budget may contain. It may be that the meetings of the Legislative Council are half-holidays. We have already given expression to the wonder that business and professional men can be found to act as Unofficial Members of the Council, seeing whatever reforms or amendments they may desire carried, must necessarily, more

often than not, come to wreck on the rock of a solid official majority, and have assumed that they do so from a high sense of civic pride and duty. That being so, we must also assume, and give credit for the fact that our officials, even though it is expected of them and they are paid to do so, bring to the problems of government—problems of peculiar difficulty, a high state of intelligence and a determination to uphold the traditions for which British justice and administration have such an honoured name.

A Ha'porth of Tar.

Out of the mouths of those who are set in high places there not infrequently come forth inconsistencies. Thus it is possible to prove, by a process of *reductio ad absurdum*, that the increases in the P.W.D. staff which the Government have arranged to make, instead of being inadequate as Mr. Pollock and his colleagues claim, really constitute an unnecessary extravagance. That absurd conclusion it is possible to reach in this way. When, deputising for H.E. the Governor, he presented last year's budget, Sir Claud Severn assured us that "no further increase of staff could be usefully employed while present conditions continue." "Present conditions," according to the context, were the "fact that owing to the extensive building operations then in progress in the Colony, local contractors were unable to tender for more work at an economical rate, while all efficient labour was fully employed." Now it takes no Sherlock Holmes to discover that building operations every bit as extensive as those in operation last year are still in progress and the labour situation, one hears, is as acute as ever. Already inundated with plans, waiting to be "shuffled up," the Building Office authorities anticipate indeed that the rush will be even greater during the next six months. How, then, since "present conditions" have not changed except for the worse, can the Government justify the staff increases which the Council was asked to agree to on Thursday? The Colonial Secretary announced that we were to get 23 new P.W.D. men, including two assistant engineers and two overseers in the architectural department and one assistant engineer and two officers in the Building Ordinance Office. This seems a rather remarkable augmentation to come on top of Sir Claud's comfortable assurance that "no further increase of staff could be usefully employed." Are we to take it that when these new recruits arrive we will have to wait for "present conditions" to change before we can "usefully employ" them or must we set down Sir Claud's statement as so much eyewash intended merely to mollify too important unofficially? Revelations such as this are hardly likely to confirm our faith in the authoritative official pronouncements. It makes us wonder how much faith we can really pin upon Mr. Fletcher's asseveration last Thursday that "these additions to the strength adequately meet the legitimate demand." Mr. Fletcher's reply, even though we accept it at its face value, is far from meaning that the problem has been solved for recent experience has shown that it is one thing to make provision for an architect on the estimates and quite another to inveigle him to Hongkong. The reason for this, one gathers, is that the money we offer is not enough to attract the type of man we want and the Government, it is said, has advertised at Home for architects in vain. We must get the men and if the money we are offering is less than they can earn elsewhere, we must offer more. By so doing we find ourselves in the position of having proportionately to increase the pay of those already in the service, but if necessary, that will have to be done. Plans hurriedly "shuffled" buildings erected without proper supervision, may cost us very much more when the next typhoon comes. The ship must not be spoiled for a ha'porth of tar.

To-day's Poem.

(Old Woman's Song.)
"This is the meaning of growing old—
Faltering feet that used to fly;
Blood that chills with the winter cold;
Threading your needle with aching eye;
Tired as a lone ship drift on the sea!
Worry, so weary! Ah, and!
"This is the meaning of growing grey—
Losing your children one by one;
Wedded, or buried, or living away—
Like an old tree, when its leaves are gone.
None to say 'Rest you,' how tired you be,
Worry, so weary! Ah, and!
—ETHEL CARRIE.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 22.

1760. Can one easily leave the remains of such a year as this? It is still all gold. I have not dined or gone to bed by a fire till the day before yesterday. Instead of the glorious and ever-memorable year 1760, as the newspapers call it, I call it this even-warm and victorious year. We have not had more conquest than the weather: one would think we had plundered East and West Indies of sunbathing.—*Walpole*.

1771. Our climate is delightful when framed and glazed, that is, beautiful through a window.—*Walpole*.

1813. The summer—an uncommon summer in beauty and serenity—has glided away from us at Abbsford, amidst our usual petty cares and petty pleasures. The children's garden is in apple-pie order.—*Scott*.

REACTIONS.

WHEN WE LOVE WE WORSHIP OURSELVES.

Self-sacrifice is not a virtue. It is either a raid on happiness or a retreat from pain.

One's self is the centre of life and time.

Man is the illusionist among animals.

CITY OF SEVEN HILLS.

In a city of just seven hills,
You took me to a wood;
And there pointed out the silver lakes
After from where we stood.

Though the beauty of the seven hills
And Nature filled the air—
With a thousand dulcet warblings
I saw a wisp of hair.

Like a vagabond it stole across
So fair a view as this;
Now I envied such a transient thing—
A thought—and then, a kiss!

JOHN KYOTO.

1923.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 22.—Coronet Theatre; Richard Barthelmess in "Tolable David."

October 22.—Star Theatre; "My Wild Irish Rose."

October 22.—World Theatre; Gladys Walton in "The Love Letter."

October 22.—Theatre Royal; Grand Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz.

SOCIAL.

November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

BROADCASTING.

October 25.—Demonstration of wireless telephony at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.

SPORT.

November 10-12.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.

November 15.—Palace Hotel handball billiards tournament commences.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 23.—Lammert Bros., household furniture, at No. 2, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

October 28.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, a collection of Postage Stamps, at 5.15 p.m.

MEETINGS.

October 28.—Annual general meeting of Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (Hongkong and South China branch) at Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, 11.30 a.m.

November 5.—Second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The article "The Earthquake in Japan" referred to in recent correspondence under "Suffering" will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *China Mail*.

The silk which left here by the P & O s.s. "Dongola" on the 21st September was delivered in Marseilles on the 21st October, a transit of 30 days.

H.M.S. "Despatch" arrived in port from Japan on Saturday morning. Other ships of the squadron are expected in the course of a day or two. The "Titanic" and the submarines arrived yesterday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Jurors called for the October criminal sessions are required to attend the Chief Justice's Court to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

A furnished flat with two bedrooms is wanted in either Kowloon or Happy Valley from November 1. (See Page 5.)

Thirteen additional cases of small-pox were notified to the Medical Officer of Health on the 19th inst.—1 Australian, 1 Japanese, 1 British, and the rest Chinese.

The new schedules which set forth the days on which the various Clubs may use the Recreation Grounds of the Colony are published in the current number of the *Government Gazette*.

The Police Department announces that the Tai Po Road will be re-opened to motor traffic to-day. Care must be exercised when driving over the Shatin and Tai Po causeways.

Members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association (Hongkong and South China branch) and ex-Royal Marines are asked to attend the annual general meeting of the Association at the Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard at 11.30 a.m. on October 28.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of the Holy Prophet Mohammed. Muslims are celebrating it in their own way. At the Kowloon Mosque a "Manwood Mojlis" will be held commencing at 7.30 p.m. to which all Mussalmans are cordially invited.

When a coolie was charged at the Marine Court to-day with having gone aboard the s.s. "Japan" without permission it was alleged that he stole a bangle from a child among the passengers. The Marine Magistrate (Commander C.W. Beckwith R.N.) sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

A Billiard Handicap will be held in the Palace Hotel commencing on 15th November, 1923. 1st Prize Gold Wrist Watch Valued at \$100.00; 2nd Prize Silver Cup Value \$30.00; 3rd Prize Silver Cup Value \$15.00. Gentlemen wishing to compete are asked to send their names with their entrance fee (three dollars) to Mr. J.H. Oxberry, at the hotel.

'At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice will move:—"That in view of the probability of a severe epidemic of small-pox occurring during the coming cool season the Board take steps to warn the Public and, by advertisement in the English and Chinese newspapers impress on them the necessity of protecting themselves by vaccination."

The s.s. "Braemar Castle" with drafts for Hongkong and troops for North China is expected to arrive in Hongkong on November 15 and to leave for Chinwangtao the following day. The "Braemar Castle" will return to Hongkong on December 6 and leave for the United Kingdom on December 7. Under present arrangements all drafts from Hongkong for the United Kingdom except details of the 2nd Bn. The King's Regt., will be embarked on this vessel.

On Saturday, the master of fishing junk No. 2213HC, whilst sailing to the south-east of Waglan rescued eight persons from a wrecked junk. The master of the ill-fated craft explained that his cargo-boat had been caught in a typhoon off Pan Woo, near Formosa, twelve days previously. Four of his crew had been drowned in the storm and the others had drifted on the capsized vessel since then. They were taken to Shaikwan and handed over to the police.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Adamson, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Mr. A. G. Little and Mr. L. Tobias returned to the Colony by the "Empress of Asia."

Mr. E. B. G. Souter, who has just returned from Home, has gone to Kungmou (Pak Kai) to relieve Mr. G. C. Worrall of the A. P. C. Mr. Worrall will be transferred to Wuchow at the end of November.

Eighty members of the Hongkong staff of the Standard Oil Company of New York gave a farewell tiffin to Mr. W. B. Walker on Saturday at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of his recent election to the directorate of the Company. It was made the occasion for presenting him with a watch, a gift in which the entire staff of the South China Department, both foreign and native, participated. A suitable gift was also handed to Mr. Walker for Mrs. Walker, who is now absent from the Colony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BUDGET SPEECHES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I have done my best to carry out the wishes expressed in your recent leader that the community should spend some of its time in reading carefully the speeches made in connection with the Budget. One does not need to go far to realise that all of the speeches which you appear to have given verbatim might very well have been edited, the padding of the verbiage deleted, and the kernel of what was said given to your readers. I hope you will bear this point in mind in the future. If Honourable members desire their effusions broadcasted on a suffering world, they apparently have the money to have them printed and published and posted. That is that. One does not read very far to have one's nerves ruffled and to realise how, like politicians at home, members of the Council seize on some "popular" topic, such as the adequate provision of the Police Force, or the staffing of the P.W.D., and give it the half-baked popular view—a view which the Government's replies damn in every particular. One matter only I deal with here, perhaps asking you on another occasion to allow me to deal with other matters, is Mr. Holyoak's references to Garden Road and the hair-pin bends which evidently give motorists such a bad time. A strong and emphatic protest should be made against the waste—yes, Sir, waste of public money, which is making Hongkong safe—not safe for democracy, but safe for the motorist, resulting in the despoiling of our beauty spots, to say the least. It should not be unreasonable to expect those who can afford to purchase a motor car, and pay for its upkeep, to adopt a reasonable speed in riding along narrow thoroughfares and coming round these tortuous bends, thus avoiding the spoiling of our trees which are the Colony's natural bit of beauty. I would suggest to the Hon. Mr. Lowe that in his search for statistics he should ask that some be prepared showing what the Colony has spent in widening roads, rounding dangerous bends and instituting a special squad of police to direct motor traffic, all in the interests of motorists. We have over a thousand cars in the Colony, mostly American. Trade has undoubtedly been helped by the importation of these cars, the supply of spare parts and the selling of petrol but what monetary gain has the Colony reaped in the matter especially when the cost of the matters I have attempted to refer to, are brought into consideration? There is no import duty on these things whilst the cost of road upkeep, caused by the heavy traffic on the roads has also to be borne by the Colony. When one is well fed the fact that others go hungry does not force itself on our minds. When one possesses a motor car, one is apt to believe that there are others who do not, and who are entitled to consideration. If Mr. Holyoak will only walk round the place—not searching for missing policemen, he will find that there are other more important matters than the widening of Garden Road and the destruction of our trees awaiting attention.

Yours etc.,

DEVIL ERA,

Hongkong, October 21.

CANTON STEAMERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Thank you for the cutting from your paper about a comment by the Secretary of the Steamboat Co. upon an observation of mine regarding the time taken between Hongkong and Canton by the company's boats. The Secretary's comments are in order; but he omits to refer to the morning and afternoon departures. No one desires to arrive at Canton before 6.30 a.m. nor do I approve of any speeding up while in the confined water ways of river banks. I am of the opinion that much more care to avoid a wash in such channels should be taken by steamers and by launches than is now the case and I favor strict legislation by China in this connection. Farmers have suffered in the past and still suffer from careless or thoughtless navigation and obtain, speaking in general terms, no redress. The more that the Secretary presses this point upon his officers the better. Is it not however a fact that the morning and afternoon boats from Canton frequently arrive in Hongkong so late that in the one case the business of the day, Banks and Brokers, is over before a passenger can get ashore and in the other that the late tram

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WINNERS.

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to the Peak is constantly missed or a friend's house is invaded long after mid-night unless one elects to sleep on the steamer? The morning boat from Hongkong also reaches Canton on many occasions so that it is about 4 p.m. by the time one can get ashore.

I made an observation and recorded an opinion, one of the objects of a Report, I have no intention to censure nor wish to argue. Attention has been drawn to a matter of public interest and to a time table that certainly very frequently causes considerable inconvenience.

I am as sure that the day will come when a speedier riverservice—not necessarily by every boat, nor all at once—will be given, as I am sure that a Trade and Customs Convention between China and Hongkong, on the lines of the "Kiaochow Customs Convention," is called for and will one day be concluded. In 1911, and again in 1917, circumstances over which Hongkong had no control prevented the ratification of a draft Agreement; that of the latter year having been accepted by both Governments. I had the honour and privilege of negotiating these drafts, that of 1911 with Sir Frederick Lugard, the then Governor; and that of 1917 with Sir Henry May's time.

Yours faithfully,
(Sigs.) A. H. HARRIS.
Westminster Bank,
Weston-super-Mare,
September 12.

TAXES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—I was very much interested in reading the report of the Budget Meeting held last Thursday especially the suggestion put forward by the Hon. Mr. Holyoak for the reduction or abolition of the Liquor and Tobacco Taxes.

I think you will agree with me that these two articles are not necessities of life and therefore, this matter should not have occupied the attention of the meeting to the extent it did.

Would not the Unofficial Member justify his appointment and serve the needs of the General Public by suggesting a reduction in the House Tax instead?

I indulge in both Liquor and Tobacco but I would far rather see a reduction in the House Tax than reduction or abolition of the other two.

Thanking you for the courtesy of this insertion,
Yours faithfully,
A TAX PAYER.
Hongkong, October 20.

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A BOAT TRAGEDY.

OLD MAN DONE TO DEATH.

"FINISHING HIM OFF."

The tale of a tragedy which occurred recently among the boat-people at Aberdeen was related to the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning when three Chinese—an old woman, a girl and a young man—were charged with murder. They were defended by Mr. T. N. Chan, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash.

Presenting the Crown case the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) said the prisoners were charged with having murdered an old man at Aberdeen. It was a peculiarly tragic murder, although a very brutal one, the Attorney General indicated, but he thought one could not help suspecting that there might have been something which, to the more or less simple minds of these boatpeople, seemed to them to be sufficient reason for the violence done. The old woman and the murdered man had been living together as man and wife, Mr. Kemp explained, and the girl was either the daughter or the adopted daughter of the old woman.

On the day of the murder, according to the Attorney General's brief outline of the facts, cries of "Save Life" reached the ears of a gardener who was outside his matted at Aberdeen and, looking across the channel which separates Hongkong from the island of Apichau, he saw a man struggling in the water and a boat rowing away towards Deepwater Bay. While he was rowing out to the man's rescue he saw the boat which had gone off towards Deepwater Bay turn back. It came up to the spot where the man was still struggling and the gardener saw two people thrusting down, one with an oar and the other with a pole. The man in the water cried out "Save Life" once more and then disappeared. Apparently, as the Attorney General suggested, they had come back to "finish the old man off." Later the occupants of the boat, who turned out to be the three prisoners, were arrested and to the police they gave various explanations of the affair. The man said that the old woman asked him to help kill the old man as "if not she would have no life." The Attorney General took this to mean that the old woman felt that if the old man was not done away with life would not be worth living.

The members of the jury who tried the case were—Messrs. T. Meek, R. Hunter, C. H. d'Almeida, S. L. O'Hoy, Peter Wong, A. G. Marshall and T. L. Knight. The hearing of evidence is proceeding.

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Solicitors:

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Registered Office of the Company:

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PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plot below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building houses for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the above Association, Supporters, and Sympathisers will be held in the Theatre Royal from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th October, at which His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, will take the Chair.

A Report on the work of the Association during the past twelve months, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given, and His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner (awarded on result of the year's work) to the Winning Troop.

There is no charge for admission, and all who care to be present are warmly invited.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

(Hongkong & South China Branch.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Chaplain's Room, Naval Yard, on SUNDAY 28th October, at 11.30 a.m.

All members and Ex-Royal Marines are requested to attend.

C. E. FRITH,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON SATURDAY, October 27, 1923, commencing at NOON.

at their Sales Rooms, Daddell Street, A Quantity of

Wines, Spirits & Liqueurs. Comprising—

Sparkling Hock, Creme de Menthe, Moscatel, Anisette, Cherry Brandy, Orange Curacao, Lemon Peel Gin, Kummel, Sloe Gin, etc., etc.

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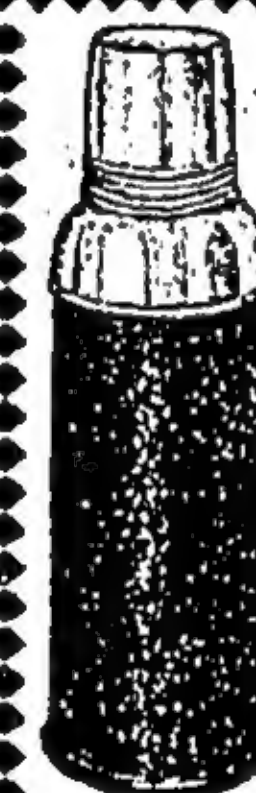
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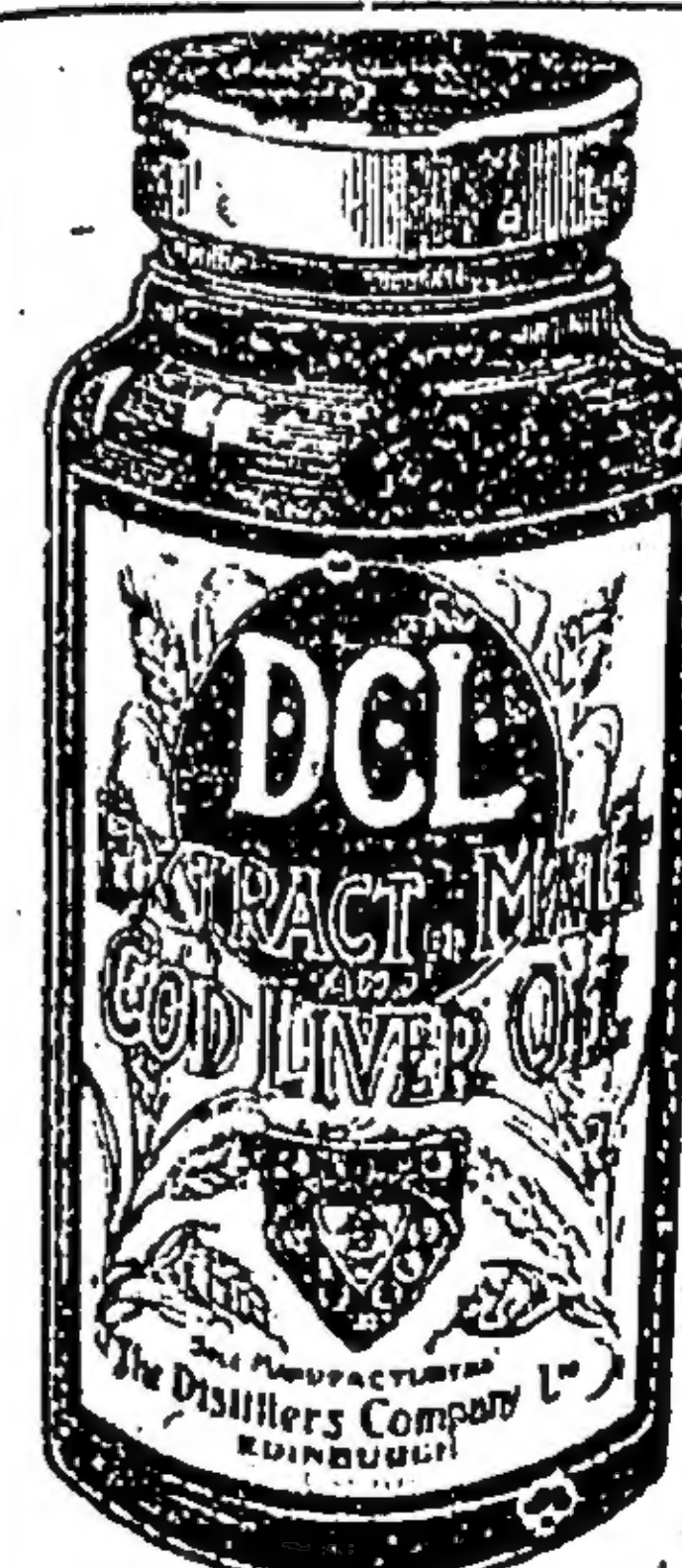
IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1923, at 12.15 p.m., at which the following applications will be considered under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance 1911 and 1917:—

No.	Names of Applicants	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Mrs. M. M. Drake.	Publican's Licence.	The Repulse Bay Hotel	Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay
2	Herbert James Bridges Norton.	"	Hongkong Hotel	18, & 18A, Des Vaux Road Central, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17, Pedder Street and 21, 23, 25, 27 & 29, Queen's Road Central.	2 1/2 months.
3	Job Witchell	"	King Edward Hotel	5, Des Vaux Road Central, and 4, Ice House Street, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors.	8 years.
4	Alexander Germann.	"	Astor House Hotel	12, Queen's Road Central	8 months.
5	James Henry Oxberry.	"	Palace Hotel	40, & 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	8 1/2 years.
6	Frank Lewis Cook.	"	Kowloon Hotel	Hankow Road.	2 months.
7	Mrs. A. Jenkins.	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel	10, Chamberlain Road	6 "
8	Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith.	"	Station Hotel	11 & 12, Nathan Road, Kowloon	3 years.
9	Mrs. Yumiko Uyetsuki.	"	Tokyo Hotel	35, 37, 38A & 38B, Connaught Road Central	6 "
10	Isokichi Seki.	"	Chitose Hotel	6, 7 & 8 Hau Fung Lane	6 "
11	Ikuzo Nomura.	"	Chokudoraku Hotel	39, Peking Road, Kowloon	3 " 8 months.
12	Tokutaro Miyajima.	"	Suchiro Hotel	46, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	7 "
13	Joo Yamakawa.	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Yamakawa Hotel	47, Praya East	7 "
14	Mrs. E. M. Palant.	"	Wiseman, Limited	14, Des Vaux Road Central	10 months.
15	Mrs. Nellie Babbage.	"	Alexandra Cafe	16, Des Vaux Road Central	8 years.
16	Torakichi Murata.	"	Taukinya	33, 35 & 37, Praya East	3 " 4 months.
17	Mrs. Yono Namura.	"	Harunoya Hotel	65, & 66, Praya East	11 1/2 "

C. WILLSON,

Secretary to the Licensing Board.

19th October 1923.



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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CALEDONIA"	7,622	2nd Nov.	Way, Mien, Gib. L'don & A'worp.
"NELLORE"	6,559	5th Nov.	Marseilles, L'don, A'worp & R'dam.
"SIGILIA"	6,813	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,241	14th Nov.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'worp.
"NANZA"	7,293	24th Nov.	Marseilles, L'don, A'worp & R'dam.
"KALYAN"	8,062	30th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"SOUHAN"	8,092	13th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & L'ombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	14th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don & A'worp.
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	24th Dec.	Way, Mien, Gib. L'don & A'worp.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TORILLA"	5,250	4th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JAPAN"	6,762	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	3rd Nov.	Melb., Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,800	1st Dec.	do
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th Jan.	do

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The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
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The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Tasmania Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"JAPAN"	6,052	23rd Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji and Kobe.
"NANZA"	7,023	29th Oct.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe.
"SIGILIA"	6,813	3rd Nov.	Shanghai.
"DIVANHA"	8,092	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,800	6th Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
"KALSAH-HIND"	11,430	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUHAN"	8,092	30th Nov.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	8,092	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.
The B. F. s.s. "Talbithian" arrived at Hongkong on Oct. 18.
The P. & O. s.s. "Dongola" arrived at Marseilles on Oct. 15.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on Oct. 19 at 8.30 a.m. left Shanghai on Oct. 20 at 8 a.m. and is due at Hongkong to-day.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 12, left Yokohama on Oct. 13 and is due at Vancouver to-day.
The B. F. s.s. "Proteus" from Pacific ports left Nansai on Oct. 19 for this port and is due here to-morrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Katori Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 16 and is expected here to-morrow.
The B. F. s.s. "Glaucus" left Liverpool on Sept. 22 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tsingtau and is due here on or about Oct. 24.
The P. & O. s.s. "Nanza" left Singapore for this port on Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on Oct. 25 at about 8 a.m.
The A.O.L. s.s. "President Jefferson" is scheduled to sail from Manila Sunday on Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. arriving here Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7.30 a.m. This steamer sails for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.
The A.O.L. s.s. "President Grant" is due at this port on October 26.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on Oct. 11 is expected to arrive Kobe on Oct. 25; and is due here on Oct. 26.
The B. L. s.s. "Remora" from Middeabro, Antwerp and London, left Suez for this port via Straits Ports on Oct. 5 and may be expected to arrive here on Nov. 1.
The B. F. s.s. "Hologus" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 2.
The B. F. s.s. "Autolycus" left Liverpool on Oct. 6 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 8.
The s.s. "Victoria" left Sydney on Oct. 20 and is due at this port on Nov. 2. She will sail from Hongkong for Cadenacan and Australia Ports on Nov. 13.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS. PROJECTED DEPARTURES CHINA COAST, ETC. SWATOW.

Oct. 23.-D. L.	Haifong.
23.-O. S. N.	Haifong.
24.-O. S. N.	Haifong.
25.-O. S. K.	Soda Maru.
26.-O. S. N.	Yingchow.
27.-D. L.	Haifong.
28.-O. S. N.	Haifong.
29.-O. S. K.	Annaka Maru.
30.-D. L.	Haifong.
31.-O. S. N.	Haifong.
Nov. 2.-O. S. N.	Yusang.

AMOI.

Oct. 23.-B. I.	Japan.
23.-D. L.	Haifong.
24.-O. S. N.	Haifong.
25.-O. S. K.	Soda Maru.
26.-D. L.	Haifong.
27.-O. S. K.	Annaka Maru.
30.-D. L.	Haifong.

FOOCHOW.

Oct. 23.-D. L.	Haifong.
24.-D. L.	Haifong.
30.-D. L.	Haifong.

SHANGHAI.

Oct. 23.-B. I.	Japan.
23.-N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
24.-O. S. N.	Singapore.
25.-O. S. N.	Tsingtau.
26.-P. & O.	Pros. Cleveland.
27.-O. S. K.	Amur Maru.
28.-N.Y.K.	Morioka Maru.
29.-O. S. N.	Pros. Jefferson.
30.-O. S. N.	Empress of Asia.
31.-O. S. N.	Yingchow.
Nov. 2.-O. S. N.	Chongqing.
2.-P. & O.	Nanza.
3.-O. S. N.	Yusang.
4.-N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
5.-O. S. N.	Pros. Grant.
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TIEN-SIN.

Oct. 26.-O. S. N.	Chongqing.
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NINGPO.

Nov. 2.-O. S. N.	Yusang.
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KEELUNG.

Oct. 23.-O. S. K.	Amur Maru.
Nov. 1.-O. S. K.	Amur Maru.
10.-O. S. K.	Amur Maru.

TAKAO.

Oct. 25.-O. S. K.	Soda Maru.
Nov. 3.-O. S. K.	Batavia Maru.

CHEFOO.

Oct. 23.-O. S. N.	Ningpo.
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NEWCHANG.

Oct. 23.-O. S. N.	Ningpo.
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TSINGTAO.

Oct. 24.-O. S. N.	Tsingtau.
25.-O. S. N.	Tsingtau.
31.-O. S. N.	Washing.

HOIHOW.

Oct. 25.-O. S. N.	Ningpo.
26.-O. S. N.	Ningpo.
Nov. 1.-O. S. N.	Chungking.

PAIHAI.

Oct. 25.-O. S. N.	Ningpo.
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HAIPHONG.

Oct. 25.-O. S. N.	Ningpo.
27.-O. S. N.	Ningpo.

SAIGON.

Nov. 1.-O. S. K.	Batavia Maru.
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BANGKOK.

Oct. 23.-O. S. N.	Kwangtung.
24.-O. S. N.	Kwangtung.
Nov. 1.-O. S. N.	Batavia Maru.
12.-O. S. N.	Batavia Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Oct. 23.-N.Y.K.	Amur Maru.
24.-O. S. N.	West Ivan.
25.-O. S. K.	Paris Maru.
26.-O. S. K.	Alsi Maru.
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21.-O. S. K.	Alabama Maru.
22.-O. S. K.	Togo Maru.
23.-O. S. K.	Siberia Maru.
24.-O. S. K.	Empress of Russia.
25.-O. S. K.	Pros. McKinley.
26.-O. S. K.	Pros. McKinley.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Oct. 24.-O. S. N.	Amur Maru.
25.-O. S. N.	Amur Maru.
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VANCOUVER, ETC.

Oct. 25.-O. S. N.	Amur Maru.
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Nov. 3.-O. S. N.	Amur Maru.
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JAYA PORTS, ETC.

3.—I. O. S. N.	Fooksang.
4.—B. I.	Torilla.
4.—N. Y. K.	Calcutta Maru.
14.—B. I.	Japan.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

INDIANS PLAY FOR SAFETY V. H.K.C.C.

[By Argus]

A capital example of how cricket can be spoilt by a league competition was given on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, on Saturday, when the Indian Recreation Club first eleven played the Club in the senior league.

Mitchell won the toss for the club and put the visitors in. From the commencement, it was evident that the I.R.C. players intended to play for a draw. At no time was the club bowling difficult, but long hops, half-volleys and even full tosses were treated with the utmost respect. After nearly 2½ hours' play, the Indians had made 99, of which the captain obtained 32 not out. Caution carried to the extreme is the only way to describe the display, but one cannot blame the members of the I.R.C. Mr. Mitchell, by putting them in had asked for it. With just over an hour, it having been agreed to draw stumps at 6 o'clock, the Club set about the task of making 100. They went the right way to work, but luck was not with them, both Holland and Webster putting a leg in front of a straight one when well set. However, they might each have been caught behind the wicket early in the game. Piercey, England and Bowker, towards the finish all played a forcing game, but when time was called one run was still required for victory. When the score was 95 and the last pair at the wicket, a confident appeal for L. B. W. against Lamert was given in his favour; then the fielding side appealed for a catch, the ball having been caught. The umpire first of all gave "not out," then both he and the fieldsmen appealed to the umpire (the writer) at square leg, but he refused to give any decision. To complicate matters, the batsman walked up to the bowler's wicket and told the umpire that he had hit the ball. However, the umpire stood to his decision and the game continued. After a bye, Bowker hit the last ball for three and the game resulted in a draw.

REASONS FOR RULING.

As some misunderstanding appears to have arisen for my refusal to give any decision, I would point out that apart from the fact that I could not possibly see what happened and therefore was bound, if I gave a decision, to decide in favour of the batsmen there could be no appeal to me from the fieldsmen. Again, the other umpire was not justified in appealing to me. The rule on the subject is covered by the following instruction to umpires from the M.C.C. Book, 1920.

An umpire is only justified in appealing to the other umpire when he is unable to decide, owing to his having been prevented from seeing the occurrence on which the appeal is based. He is not to appeal to the other umpire in cases on which he could give a decision, merely because he is unwilling to give that decision. If he is in any doubt, the principle laid down in Law 43, "That the existing state of things shall continue," shall be followed, and in consequence, the decision should be in favour of the batsman.

Score and analyses:—

I.R.C.			
A. H. Ramjahn, c Mitchell, b Bowker	0		
S. D. Ismail, lb.w., b Bowker	8		
S. A. Ismail, c More, b Bowker	3		
A. H. Madar, c Piercey, b Bowker	0		
O. Ismail, c Hollands, b More	18		
J. S. Curran, c Hollands, b Lamert	12		
E. d Arcelli, not out	32		
H. D. Ramjahn, run out	3		
S. A. Ismail, b England	16		
E. G. Langford, not out	0		
F. M. Arcelli, c Nicolson, b Lamert	2		
Extras	4		
Total	99		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	15	7	19
Webster	9	3	19
Langford	11	5	16
More	10	1	29
Piercey	2	0	7
England	2	0	7

H.K.C.C.

H. E. A. Webster, lb.w., b Madar	19		
H. E. Hollands, lb.w., b Madar	17		
C. H. Piercey, c and b Madar	20		
E. J. R. Mitchell, c F. Arcelli, b A. Arcelli	1		
G. R. More, c Ismail, b Madar	0		
D. G. Nicolson, b Madar	0		
E. G. England, c Mitchell, b Arcelli	16		
A. H. Ramjahn, b A. Arcelli	1		
A. L. Gace, lb.w., b A. Arcelli	0		
E. G. Langford, not out	0		
A. C. Bowker, not out	13		
Extras	8		
Total (for 9 wks.)	99		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. Arcelli	0	1	20
S. H. Ismail	4	0	18
A. H. Madar	9	1	54
A. d Arcelli	7	1	10

The results of other games were as follow:—

R.A.M.C. v. C.S.C.C.

By losing their match with the C.S.C.C. second string on Saturday the R.A.M.C. have lost both their league fixtures with the Civil Service men.

Going in first the C.S.C.C. knocked up 130 for the loss of seven, to which Harper contributed 42 and Player 24. The R.A.M.C. were all out for 94, Sam scored 5 of their wickets for 38 and at one stage took two wickets in two overs at a cost of only two runs. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.			
W. Cullip, c Power, b Nash	7		
W. Gorvin, lb.w., Nash	7		
A. Grimmett, c Nash, b Balchin	19		
C. Sam, b Balchin	16		
F. Harper, not out	42		
C. Evans, c McCarragh, b Balchin	1		
R. Player, b Osborne	21		
R. Booker, b Walker	4		
Extras	10		
Total (for 7 wks., dec)	130		

H. Wosluck, A. Oawick and R. Smith, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	12	1	17
Nash	14	0	59
Balchin	9	2	24
Osborne	9	3	15
Percy	2	0	5

R.A.M.C.

H. Wosluck, c Oawick, b Sam	9		
McCarragh, lb.w., Gorvin	21		
Walker, lb.w., Sam	21		
Percy, run out	0		
Balchin, b Sam	0		
Nash, b Sam	0		
Osborne, b Sam	17		
Wilcox, b Grimmett	24		
Pitcher, run out	5		
Derry, b Grimmett	0		
Tigot, not out	7		
Extras	1		
Total	91		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Sam	10	0	58
Gorvin	7	0	37
Grimmett	3	0	17

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. "A" v. K.C.C.

The outstanding feature of this match was the very fine century knocked up by Ramsay for the K.C.C. He retired unbeaten on a compilation of his hundred after a good all round display. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. "A"			
F. C. Miller, c Earnshaw, b Pestonji	9		
C. Riddell, b Pestonji	1		
D. Reid, b Fletcher	46		
H. Griffin, b Earnshaw	19		
J. S. Owen, c Duncan, b Fletcher	1		
E. C. Hagen, c Hyde, b Fletcher	1		
A. V. T. Dean, c Hyde, b Fletcher	8		
P. Jackson, not out	1		
L. D. McNeill, b Earnshaw	9		
W. W. Mackenzie, lb.w., Fletcher	0		
J. G. Hancock, c Ramsay, b Fletcher	13		
Extras	14		
Total	121		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. Ramsay	7	1	20
R. Pestonji	11	1	27
R. Earnshaw	10	2	39
J. C. Fletcher	5	1	21

KOWLOON C.C.

S. Jex, run out	6		
E. Phillipson, retired	100		
L. A. R. Duncan, c Reid, b Mackenzie	13		
B. Petheram, b Hancock	24		
R. Earnshaw, b Mackenzie	3		
W. Hyde, not out	7		
Extras	12		
Total (for 6 wks.)	166		

R. Pestonji, J. C. Fletcher and

J. P. Robinson, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. V. T. Dean	6	0	33
H. Griffin	11	2	40
D. Reid	4	0	24
E. C. Hagen	3	0	17
L. D. McNeill	3	0	17
J. E. Hancock	2	0	14
W. W. Mackenzie	2	0	7

C.S.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The C.S.C.C. 1st XI. defeated the University 1st XI. in a friendly match at Happy Valley by 28 runs.

C.S.C.C.			
G. R. Sawyer, b Balhatchet	48		
F. J. de Ramo, c Hett, b Ramjahn	42		
A. R. Sutherland, b Ramjahn	3		
J. H. B. Nihil, run out	17		
A. E. Wood, c Roffey, b Quick	4		
P. H. Holdman, c Osman, b Quick	0		
P. J. Lang, c Ramjahn, b Quick	2		
T. W. Carr, b Balhatchet, b Quick	0		
Extras	8		
Total	137		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. Arcelli	0	1	20
S. H. Ismail	4	0	18
A. H. Madar	9	1	54
A. d Arcelli	7	1	10

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhatchet	8	1	34
Quick	7	1	33
Hett	5	1	19
Lang	3	0	15
Ramjahn	7	1	26

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Ramjahn, c Baker, b Ling	31		
H. Balhatchet, c Nihil, b Lumble	21		
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Wood, b Ling	1		
Yeo Tack On, run out	11		
A. S. Hett, b Ling	11		
M. H. Roffey, c Sutherland, b Nihil	15		
V. Gittins, run out	3		
M. B. Osman, not out	9		
D. Laing, c Edmonds, b Nihil	0		
Ng Bon-poo, b Nihil	1		
Tam Wei-wing, b Baker	4		
Extras	2		
Total	109		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lang	11	3	23
Baker	7	0	25
Sayer	5	3	6
Edmonds	3	1	19
Nihil	8	0	9
Jumble	4	0	27

UNIVERSITY 2ND v. H.K.C.C.

At the University the H.K.C.C. 2nd string experienced no difficulty in defeating the University's second string by 162 runs. Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.			
A. T. Lay, b Young-say	10		
W. Buckenridge, c Hachuma, b Young-say	28		
A. K. MacKenzie, c Young-say, b Talati	28		
R. M. Chaloner, b Young-say	24		
S. W. Seywell, not out	17		
J. H. Way, b Young-say	2		
A. R. Raven, b Talati	8		
C. T. Foulis, run out	2		
L. G. Johnson, not out	52		
J. P. Bridger, c Vicejeo, b Talati	26		
Extras	16		
Total	213		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Young-say	12	0	61
Leong Hoe-yung	7	1	37
Peston	2	0	9
Talati	8	1	40
Teoh	6	1	31
Vicejeo	2	0	11

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

J. C. Young-say, b Raven	0		
V. F. Vicejeo, run out	0		
H. T. Leong, b Way	8		
M. A. Kyum, b MacKenzie	14		
E. Ho Tung, run out	2		
D. M. Talati, b Way	3		
B. L. Teoh, not out	1		
S. Hachuma, b Raven	9		
W. Shing, b Raven	0		
Y. Peston, c and b Raven	0		
F. Hiphok, b Raven	0		
Extras	12		
Total	51		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Raven	10	3	25
MacKenzie	5	2	10
Way	4	1	4
Chaloner	5	5	0

C.C.C. v. K.C.C. "A".

The "A" team of the Kowloon Cricket Club were entertained at the Craigengower Cricket Club, when a friendly match was played. The Home team proved themselves to be much too strong for the visitors and won by 133 runs. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER.			
D. Fritz, c Shenton, b Green	47		
H. J. Dugis, b Raven	71		
T. T. Grimes, b Overy	9		
Y. Abbas, b Raven	4		
M. H. Abbas, b Raven	24		
E. Moore, b Overy	3		
E. Mowling, not out	10		
F. K. Modi, c Overy, b Raven	2		
A. A. Paice, b Overy	7		
S. Hope, c and b Raven	7		
Musket, c Green, b Overy	8		
Extras	8		
Total	180		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Overy	10	4	32
Raven	14	0	69
Shenton	5	0	28
Summers	3	0	24
Green	6	1	19

H.K.C.C. "A".

Green, b M. H. Abbas	7		
Raven, b M. H. Abbas	4		
Edwards, c and b Fritz	12		
Evelyn, b Fritz	6		
Summers, b M. H. Abbas	0		
Overy, b M. H. Abbas	0		
Woodley, b Fritz	1		
Lyon, c Grimes, b M. H. Abbas	0		
Jack, not out	4		
Shenton, b Fritz	4		
Hosher, b Fritz	0		
Extras	18		
Total	47		

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
M. H. Abbas	5	0	17
D. Fritz	5	0	17

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Huddersfield Town	11	6	2	3	15
Bolton Wanderers	13	4	3	6	14
Aston Villa	13	4	3	6	14
Everton	13	4	3	6	14
Sheffield United	11	5	2	4	14
Blackburn Rovers	11	5	3	3	13
Sunderland	12	5	4	3	13
West Bromwich Albion	11	4	3	4	12
Manchester City	11	5	4	2	12
Newcastle United	12	4	5	3	11
Tottenham Hotspur	11	4	4	3	11
Liverpool	11	5	5	1	11
West Ham United	11	3	3	5	11
Nottingham Forest	11	4	5	2	10
Chelsea	12	2	5	5	9
Arsenal	11	4	6	1	9
Birmingham	11	2	6	4	8
Burnley	11	1	5	5	7
Middlesbrough	11	3	7	1	7



Lieutenant John A. Macready, holder of the world's altitude record and who, with Lieutenant Oakley Kelley, flew across the continent in a non-stop flight. Lieutenant A. W. Stevens could make aerial photographs of the total solar eclipse. They will be furnished to any scientist interested. Lieutenant Stevens is the most expert photographer in the Air Service.



Scene from roof of a University of California building, looking north over the doomed area of Berkeley. Forty city blocks were devastated by the flames, September 17, 1923.—International Newsreel Photo.



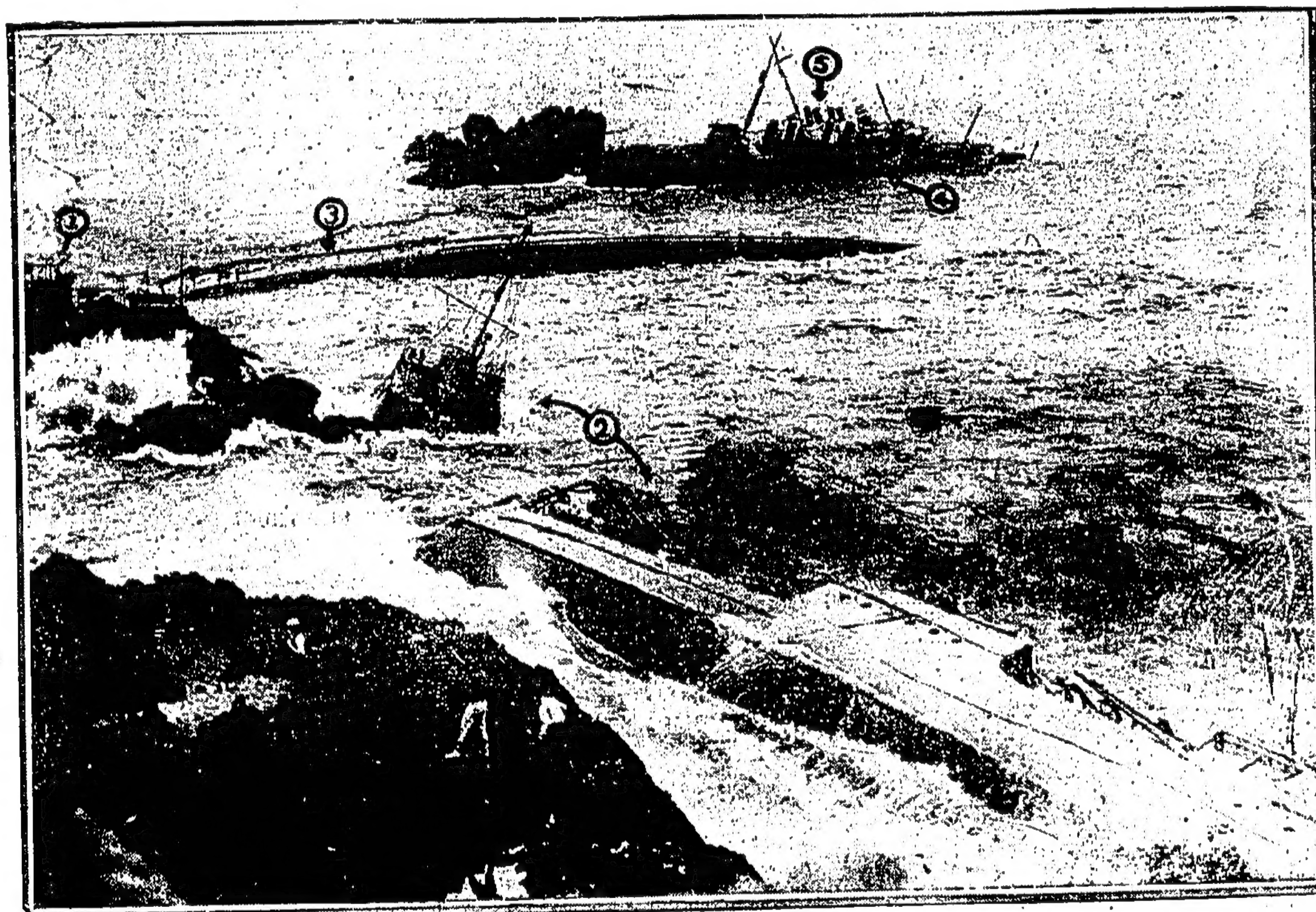
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Raymond E. Anderson, of Loraine, O., a World War veteran, is shown starting on his hike around the world, with the intention of doing it in three years. He is 26 years old, the son of Frank Anderson, a noted detective of Chicago.



Panoramic view of the seven U. S. destroyers on rocks two miles north of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara county, one of the most remarkable photographs of a shipwreck ever presented. Each of the vessels is shown in the order in which they were stranded and all are definitely identified by their position on the reef. No. 1 is the U. S. S. LEE fast against the cliff; No. 2 is the U. S. DELPHY, cut in two; No. 3 is the U. S. S. YOUNG, heeled over; No. 4 is the WOODBURY, 200 yards off shore, right side up; No. 5 in the distance, is the FULLER, right side up. (Copyright, 1923, by International News Service.)



Mrs. Bessie Brueggman

Mrs. Bessie Brueggman, Chairman of the United States Employers' Compensation Commission, was a recent caller on President Coolidge to discuss disability pensions. She is shown here leaving the White House.

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from San Shui, with the Com-

modore on board.

Two pirates were shot to-day just

outside the railway station.

October 17—H.M.S. "Tarantula"

left for Hongkong.

October 19—Pandemonium set

in at 11 p.m. when whistles

were blown and gongs sounded.

Apparently, the village of She

Shan, which is behind the Customs

House, was being pirated. What

happened afterwards beggars

description, although it seemed like

a scene from Gilbert and Sullivan's

"The Pirates of Penzance." Ad-

miral Chan Chak's bodyguards

made several sorties, his flagship

"Kong Tai" lent its searchlights to

the scene and guns were fired on

both sides. It was found at the end

of it all that nobody had been hit!

October 20—The river steamer

"San Nam Hoi" went aground at

Lan Shan near Wangmoon but was

floated off and arrived here at 11

a.m.

POLICE BUSY.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Implication in the murder of the

Chinese constable who was stabbed

one night on the path leading to the

Observatory in Kowloon, some

months ago, the shooting of

Detective Cheung Cheong who

was killed, while attempting to

search suspects outside Messrs.

Ullmann's one morning, and the

attempted murder of a Chinese,

the reason of which was that

he was a police informer, is

alleged against seven Chinese

who were arrested in the 2nd

floor of No. 2, Park Street on

Friday.

It is stated that the police

have been making extensive

inquiries in connection with the

crimes mentioned and a num-

ber of armed robberies in Sha-

uiwan and West Point. The

men will be put up for identi-

fication and, if identified, subse-

quently charged before the Magis-

trate.

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tion 5 p.m. Lektors 24th 8.30 a.m. Parcel
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President Cleveland

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Manila 2.30 p.m.

Sashu Maru 5 p.m.

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Swatow, Amoy and Fochow 10.30 a.m.

Manila 10.30 a.m.

President Jefferson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Shanghai 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow 10.30 a.m.

Manila 10.30 a.m.

President Jefferson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

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MOTOR LORRIES.

LOCAL COMPANY IN
FORMATION.

According to the vernacular press, an innovation for Hongkong will be seen shortly in the shape of a motor-lorry company for which subscriptions for shares are now invited.

The capital is \$30,000 and it is announced that two lorries will be running on the first of the tenth month.

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CRICKET.

Best batting average—B. W. Brindley.

Best bowling average—E. W. Major.

TENNIS.

Singles (handicap)—J. W. Leonard; runner-up R. Baza.

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